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Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
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DOCKET NO. 2004-241-C – Application of Cognigen Networks, Incorporated for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Services Within the State of South Carolina, and for Alternative Regulation - Discontinuance of Long Distance Services

Mr. Terreni:

The Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) has reviewed the request of Cognigen Network, Inc. for authorization to cease providing long distance service to South Carolina consumers subscribing to its CogniState, CogniPhone, or InTandem products. As part of this filing, Cognigen provided copies of its customer notification materials. These materials provided the planned date to cease providing its services in South Carolina, the name of an alternative carrier, which provides comparable services, and the contact information for this alternative carrier. In light of the facts that Cognigen has provided a reasonable notification of its plans and that the consumers have access to alternative carriers which provide similar products and services, the Office of Regulatory Staff does not oppose the request of Cognigen to cease providing its long distance products in South Carolina.

Sincerely,

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